

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of management of time zone information in a calendar application, comprising:

storing an event associated with a duration of time in which said event is to take place for a particular time zone, said event comprising a start time and an end time based on a first time zone;

storing a time zone attribute associated with the time zone; establishing a display time zone based on a present location of a user of said calendar application wherein said display time zone is user customizable and independent of events associated with said calendar application;

translating the duration of start time and the end time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to from said first time zone to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of start time and end time wherein said display time zone is independent of said event; and

displaying the event as occurring at the translated duration of start time and end time.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the event is displayed in a daily time grid.

3. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the display time zone is established by a user selection through a user interface element.
4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the display time zone is established by receiving a message indicating that a time zone change has occurred.
5. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the message is received from a network service provider.
6. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the establishing of the display time zone further comprises receiving an input from a user confirming a change in time zone.
7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, carried out in a handheld computer.
8. (previously presented) An electronic storage medium storing instructions which, when carried out on a programmed processor, carry out the method according to claim 1.

9. (currently amended) A handheld computer having time zone information management, comprising:

- a programmed processor;
- a display;
- a calendar application running on the programmed processor to store an event associated with a duration of time in which said event is to take place for a first time zone, the calendar application further operating to:
  - store an event time zone attribute associated with the first time zone;
  - store a display time zone ~~based on a present location of a user of~~  
~~said calendar application wherein said display time zone is user~~  
~~customizable and independent of events associated with said calendar~~  
~~application; and~~
  - translate the duration of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time ~~wherein said display time zone is independent of said event; and~~
  - wherein said display is for displaying the event as occurring at the translated block of time on the display.

10. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, wherein the display displays the event in a daily time grid on the display.

11. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the display time zone by receiving a message indicating that a time zone change has occurred.

12. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 11, wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the display time zone by an input from a user confirming a change in time zone.

13. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, further comprising a user interface.

14. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 13, wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the display time zone by a user selection from a display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

15. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 14, wherein the display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a display time zone menu.

16. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 13, wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the event time zone by a user selection from an event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

17. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 16, wherein the event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a time zone menu.

18. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, wherein the display time zone is associated with a first difference between the display time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the event time zone is associated with a second difference between the event time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the translating comprises finding a difference between the first difference and the second difference.

19. (currently amended) A handheld computer having time zone information management, comprising:

a programmed processor;

a display;

a user interface;

a calendar application running on the programmed processor to store an event associated with a duration of time in which said event is to take place for a first time zone, the calendar application further operating to:

store an event time zone attribute associated with the first time zone;

~~store a display time zone based on a present location of a user of said calendar application wherein said display time zone is user customizable and is independent of events associated with said calendar application; and~~

translate the duration of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time ~~wherein said display time zone is independent of said event; and~~

wherein said display is for displaying the event as occurring at the translated block of time on the display;

wherein the display time zone is established by a user selection from a display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface; and wherein the event time zone is established by a user selection from an event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

20. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone may further be established by receiving a message

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indicating that a time zone change has occurred, and receiving an input from a user confirming a change in time zone.

21. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises an event time zone menu.

22. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a display time zone menu.

23. (previously presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone is associated with a first difference between the display time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the event time zone is associated with a second difference between the event time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the translating comprises finding a difference between the first difference and the second difference.